

**PENALTY FOR WELL DRILLING WITHOUT A LICENSE**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions that require the state engineer to impose a civil fine under certain circumstances.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ enacts provisions that require the state engineer to impose a civil fine on a person who takes certain actions without holding a well drilling license.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**73-3-26.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **73-3-26.1** is enacted to read:

**73-3-26.1. Violations -- Civil fine.**

(1) (a) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection 73-3-26(1), the state engineer ~~§~~→ [shaff] may ←~~§~~ impose a civil fine of \$500 for each day that a person is in violation of

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